

SENATE BILL 1781  
By Stevens

HOUSE BILL 1734

By Carter

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,  
Chapter 3, relative to the jurisdiction of the  
Tennessee supreme court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-3-201(d)(3), is amended by  
deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(3) The supreme court may, upon its own motion, when there is a compelling  
public interest, assume jurisdiction over an undecided case in which a notice of appeal  
or an application for interlocutory or extraordinary appeal is filed with an intermediate  
state appellate court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.